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MEMORANDUM FOR: [ ] Office of Strategic Research, CIA  
THROUGH : DDI/IRS [ ]/R  
SUBJECT : KH Coverage of ABM Search Areas, June-December 1969  
REFERENCE : Requirement No. C-SR8-85-524  
NPIC Project 250314

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1. The referenced requirement calls for searching 12 areas to identify new construction that may be associated with the deployment of an ABM system, or to negate the presence of such activity. It requests the preparation of a cumulative, color-coded map which portrays the results in the individual search areas on a mission-by-mission basis and a statement of the search results for each area during the preceding six-month period, that statement to indicate the degree of confidence with which deployment activity can be negated.

2. Portions of 10 of the 12 search areas were covered by three KH-4 missions since [ ]  
[ ] The attached map depicts the coverage over each search area on the most recent coverage without attempting to indicate areas which had been covered more than once.

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3. No evidence of new ABM activity or construction was observed in the areas covered, but only six search areas were covered completely. New ABM activity can be 100 percent negated for the preceding [ ] period in these six areas: Leningrad, Dnepropetrovsk, Donetsk, Kazan, Kuybyshev, and Sverdlovsk. The remaining six search areas were not completely covered or were partially cloud covered. The possibility of new ABM activity cannot be ruled out in these areas: Moscow, Kiev, Yaroslavl, Gorkiy, Rostov and Irkutsk.

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4. The search is considered to be complete for the period from [ ] through [ ] Questions regarding this project may be directed to the NPIC project coordinator, [ ] of the Eastern USSR Branch, WGD/IEG, on extension [ ]

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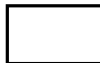
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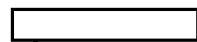
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Attachment: Map of ABM Search Area Coverage

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